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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

19 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ESTIMATES STAFF

FROM: Chief, Estimates Staff

SUBJECT: NIE-26: East Mediterranean and Middle East Issues
Affecting US Strategic Objectives and Interests
in the Area.

The National Estimates Board approved proceeding with an NIE (NIE-26) on "East Mediterranean and Middle East Issues Affecting US Strategic Objectives and Interests in the Area." This problem has been under study as Estimates Staff Planning Project No. 1, which is now cancelled.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1
SUBJECT: Staff Planning Project No. 1.

The Board wishes to explore the problem of "East Mediterranean and Middle East issues affecting US strategic objectives and interests in the area." The area is taken to include Greece, Turkey, Iran, Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, and the other Arab States. Draft terms of reference for an estimate on this problem are required by 12 January.

Task force for this project: [REDACTED]

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